## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:
Hung-Shan Wei	)	Neil R. Kardos
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Serial No: 10/648,598	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Filed: 8/25/2003	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No.:
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	US3649
BALANCING MANUFACTURING	)	
ORDERS	)	

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office action mailed April 4, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.